



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

Leonard D. Rarick

Application No: 09/929,462

Filed: August 14, 2001

For: Apparatus and Method for Efficient Modular  
Exponentiation

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) Group Art Unit: 2124

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) Examiner: Malzahn, David H.

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) Atty. Docket No: SUNMP550

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AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 3, 2004, the term to respond extends to November 3, 2004. Please enter this amendment and remarks.

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.